continous process. New facilities are provided in the Central Government Hospitals from time to time.

(c) and (d) The provision for modernisation and expansion of Central Government Hospitals are provided within the budget provision of the hospitals. For the last three years and current financial year, the budget provision (PLAN) for Central Government Hospitals in Delhi are as under.

(Rs. in thousands)

	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Safdarjung Hospital	10,19,11	6,96,82	10,26,00	7,00,00
Dr. R.M.L. Hospital	9,06,65	6,08,16	5,80,00	6,00,00
Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals	5,44,21	6,15,03	6,73,00	5,00,00

Conference of Tuberculosis

486. SHRI T. VANKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an International Conference on "Changing Spectrum of Tuberculosis" was held in the Capital (Delhi) during April, 1995;

(b) if so, the main points discussed at the Conference; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to tackle AIDS-TB nexus which is likely to assume epidemic proportions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b): A privately sponsored conference on "Changing Spectrum of Tuberculosis" was held in Delhi during April, 1995. Government has no specific information about the main points discussed at the Conference.

(c) T.B. is one of the opportunistic ailments associated with AIDS. A comprehensive strategy to bring infectious T.B. cases under treatment speedily and to take necessary preventive measures to control the transmission of HIV is currently under implementation.

Steps to protect people from Radioactive leakage

487. SHRI RAINI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to protect people from radioactive leakage at the Tarapur Atomic Power Project (TAPP);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have taken safety measures at other Atomic Power Plants; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) No radioactive leak has taken place from the Tarapur Atomic Power Station. A minor leak of radioactive liquid occured from the Waste Immobilisation Plant of the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre which treats the wastes generated by the nuclear facilities at Tarapur. The radio-activity concentration in the drain water was in the range of 6—10 becquerels/litre (becquerel per litre is a unit for expressing radioactivity concentration). In comparison, the World Health Organisation standard for radioactivity concentration in drinking water for continued consumption is 10 bq/litre and